



**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Toshihiro SASAYA et al.

Group Art Unit: 2852

Application No.: 10/619,515

Examiner: F. Braun

Filed: July 16, 2003

Docket No.: 104681.03

For: PROJECTION EXPOSURE APPARATUS AND METHOD WITH ADJUSTMENT OF  
ROTATIONALLY ASYMMETRIC OPTICAL CHARACTERISTICS (AS AMENDED)

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the December 7, 2004 Notice of Allowance, please consider the following:

**Amendments to the Claims** as reflected in the listing of claims; and

**Remarks.**